(i) Punjab University, Chandigarh—The Vice-President of India is the Chancellor as the University is functioning as an Inter-State Body Corporate under the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966.

(ii) The Telugu University, Hyderabad and the University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada—The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is the Chancellor of both these Universities.

Codiene phosphate and ephidrine syrup substitute for narcotics

1808. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that a syrup containing codiene phosphate and ephidrine is being consumed as a substitute for narcotics;

(b) whether it is a fact that addiction to this drug is much prevalent amongst school and college students leading to high body risk; and

(c) if so, what preventive measures are proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The attention of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has not been drawn to this matter.

Withdrawal of statement by railway authorities regarding accident at Bombay

1809. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 76 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that following the rail accident near Byculla at Bombay some statements were issued by the railway authorities, blaming the driver for the accident;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this statement was withdrawn by them following a flash strike by the motormen; and

(c) what are the reasons for issuing such hasty statements, without proper enquiries, and withdrawing it subsequently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Participation of voluntary agencies in ICDS

1810. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMEN be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage participation of voluntary agencies in ICDS; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is administered through the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. Instructions have been issued to them at the time of the introduction of the Scheme and thereafter from time to time, that voluntary organisations should be involved, especially in the training of functionaries, for implementation of the Scheme. Recently, detailed guidelines were issued to the State Governments for guidance and adoption.